

EAST COAST RAILWAY
Office of the Principal Chief Commercial Manager
Rail Sadan, North Block, Chandrasekharapur, Bhubaneswar-751017
ZONAL COMMERCIAL CIRCULAR
No. 26(C) of 2025
(COACHING)

No.PCCM/100/ chq. Circular /Pt- XI/25

Dated: 08.10.2025.

To

All SM's/CI's/CBSR's/CRS's/CPSR's/CTI-in-Charge of Divn./CTI Squad-in Charge/CTI station /Clerk- in- Charge & YTSKs over East Coast Railway.

Sub : Clarification regarding concession to Railway employees who are cancer patients.

Please find enclosed a copy of Railway Board instruction regarding clarification regarding concession to Railway employees who are cancer patients.

Authority:- Railway Board letter No.TC-II/2196/2025/Patients (Generalreference) dated 24.09.2025.

Encl: As above (01 pages).

(Rajagopal)

Dy. Chief Commercial Manager (PS)
For Principal Chief Commercial Manager

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(Rajagopal)

Dy. Chief Commercial Manager (PS)
For Principal Chief Commercial Manager

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(भारत सरकार) GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
(रेल मंत्रालय) MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(रेलवे बोर्ड) RAILWAY BOARD

TC-II/2196/2025/Patients(Generalreference)
(E-3507301)

New Delhi, dated 24.09.2025

General Managers,
All Zonal Railways.

Sub: - Clarification regarding concession to Railway employees who are cancer patients.

It has come to the notice of this Ministry that railway employees, either serving or retired, who are cancer patients, are being denied railway travel concessions available to other cancer patients on the grounds that they already avail the pass facility.

In this context, it is informed that as per existing provisions contained in IRCA Coaching Tariff No. 26, Part-I (Vol. II), cancer patients are granted concessions on travel when called for treatment/check-up at a recognized hospital: 50% concession in AC 2-Tier and AC First Class, 100% concession in AC 3-Tier and Sleeper Class, and 75% concession in First and Second Class and AC Chair Car. One escort accompanying the patient is also entitled to the same concession (except in Sleeper and AC 3-Tier, where escort gets 75%). The concession is admissible on the basic fare of Mail/Express trains. On submission of the required certificate from the Officer-in-Charge of the concerned hospital, concessional tickets for both outward and return journeys are issued directly by the Railways.

As regards allowing cancer patient to decide to travel on pass or avail concession, it is informed that the only restriction imposed as per rule 101 (3) (d) of IRCA Part 1 Vol. 2 is as follows-

"Concession shall not be granted for any journey, the cost of which is borne by the Central or State Government or a Local authority or a Statutory Body or a Corporation or a Government Undertaking or a University."

It is hereby clarified that the railway employees, both serving and retired, who are cancer patients, are at liberty to travel either on railway pass or avail concession as aforementioned.

24/09/25
(Praveen Kumar)
Director Passenger Marketing (Coordination)
Railway Board

Copy to:-

1. Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai- 400012- for kind information.
2. All other hospitals/institutes which are recognized by Health Department of Central Government/State Government- for kind information.